

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 3, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16 and 18-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 5, 8, 11, 14 and 17 are canceled by present amendment.

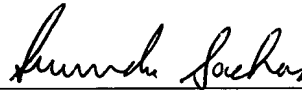
In the outstanding Quayle Action, the specification was objected to and cancellation of Claims 5, 8, 11, 14 and 17 as directed to non-elected inventions was requested. Accordingly, the present invention cancels Claim 5, 8, 11, 14 and 17 without prejudice.

Regarding the objection to the specification, the specification is amended to include an indication that the present application is a divisional application of parent application 09/816,378. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that objection be withdrawn.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested this application pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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